Lanka have been withdrawn. The present strength of the IPKF in Sri Lanka is approxximately 50,000.

Formation of National network "ACTIONS" contract ill effects of tobacco

2109. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a national network called 'ACTION' has been formed to contract the ill effects and health hazards of tobacco and, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government propose to support the voluntary work of 'ACTION' and its network spread over the country, financially and otherwise, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The Government are aware through press reports that the Voluntary Health Association of India has proposed to form a national network called 'Action to Combat Tobacco Indian Organisations Network (ACTION)'. However, this Ministry have not received any formal proposal from the 'ACTION' for any help.

Overtime Allowance to Employees of P&AO, Secunderabad

2110. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of employees in the Pay and Accounts Offices at Secunderabad under Controller General of Defence Accounts are being put on overtime duty for many months/days every year;

(b) if so, how many such employees, and of what grades are being put on overtime duties;

(c) the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is a fact that the recommendations of the Fourth Pay Commission with reference to discontinuance of overtime duties have not been applied in the above organisation so far; if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government propose to employ more staff under the concerned P&AOs and dispense with such overtime duties; if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether Government propose to introduce emputrization in the above department to simplify working and accounts procedures to save manpower; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) 20 Section Officers (Accounts); 451 Auditors/Clerks & 4 Group 'D' employees working in the Pay & Accounts Offices at Secunderabad have been employed on overtime duty for a fortnight in each quarter during the last three years.

(c) Detailing staff of Pay and Accounts Offices on overtime duty has been recessitated due to the gradual increase in the number of Individual Running Ledger Accounts which have to be processed to complete time bound activities such as closing of quarterly accounts, issue of statement of accounts to Jawans, final settlement of cases and issue of Last Pay Certificate cum data sheets for sanction of Pensions.

(d) The modalites for implementing the Fourth Pay Commission's recommendations regarding overtime allowance in Government Offices are in the process of finalisation by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions.

(e) and (f) Steps have been taken to fill up a limited number of vacancies in the concerned Offices. A computer system has also been installed at Secunderabad to give computer cover in a phased manner to the Pay and Accounts Offices there.

Allocation of Amount for the construction of Field channels by the CADA

2111. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state the amount allotted by the Planning Commission to Andhra Pradesh Government for the construction of field channels by the 'Command Area Development Authority' (CADA) during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): Outlays approved by Planning Commission for the last three years, viz. 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88 for command area development programme in Andhra Pradesh which, *inter alia*, includes construction of field channels are as under:

	(Rs. lakhs)
1985-86	—— 1082
1986-87	—— 1009
1987-88	—— 1300

Ex-servicemen rehabilitated in Andhra Pradesh

2112. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Ex-servicemen rehabilitated in Andhra Pradesh during 1984—1988; yearwise;

(b) the number of Ex-servicemen to be rehabilitated in Andhra Pradesh during 1989-90;

(c) whether any special scheme is being formulated for the speedy rehabilitation of ex-servicemen in the state; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

महाराष्ट्र राज्य में भारतीय प्रशासनिक सेवा में नियुक्त किये गये राज्य सिविल सेवा के अधिकारी

2113. श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान महाराष्ट्र राज्य में राज्य सिविल सेवा के कितने अधिकारियों की भारतीय प्रशासनिक सेवा/भारतीय पुलिस सेवा के अधिकारियों के रूप में नियुक्ति की गई है ;

(ख) क्या भारतीय प्रशासनिक सेवा/भारतीय पुलिस सेवा के इन अधिकारियों की केन्द्र में प्रतिनियुक्ति नहीं की जाती है ;

(ग) क्या किसी राज्य के सिविल सेवा अधिकारियों को भारतीय प्रशासनिक सेवा/भारतीय पुलिस सेवा के अधिकारियों के रूप में नियुक्त किये जाने की इस प्रणाली को समाप्त करने के लिए कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम्) :